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1972 JD  
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**Practice:** Gibbons, Del Dio, Dolan, Griffinger & Vecchione  
 (1973-2001)

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#### Morris Stern

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1941  
 Education: Lafayette 1962 BS; Rutgers (Newark) 1965 LLB; NYU 1975 LLM  
 Began Service: December 27, 2001  
 Term Expires: December 26, 2015

**Academic:** Adjunct and Visiting Professor, Rutgers Law School (Newark)  
 (1971-2001)

**Legal Practice:** Stern, Dubrow & Marcus

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Essex County Bar  
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**Martha Vázquez**  
 Chief Judge



Date of Birth: 1953  
 Education: Notre Dame 1975 BA, 1979 JD  
 Began Service: 1993  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
 Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Government:** Public Defender Department, State of New Mexico  
 (1979-1981)

**Legal Practice:** Jones, Snead, Wertheim, Rodriquez & Wentworth, PA  
 (1981-1993)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Law School Advisory  
 Council, University of Notre Dame; New Mexico Women's Bar  
 Association; State Bar of New Mexico; United States-Mexico Law  
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**Bruce D. Black**  
 District Judge



Date of Birth: 1947  
 Education: Albion 1969 BA; Michigan 1971 JD  
 Began Service: January 18, 1996  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
 Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Judicial:** Judge, New Mexico Court of Appeals (1991-1996)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Modrall, Sperling, Roehl, Harris & Sisk  
 (1972-1975); Associate then Partner, Campbell & Bingaman (and successor  
 firms) (1975-1991)

**Current Memberships:** American Judicature Society; H. Vearle Payne  
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### Chambers of District Judge James O. Browning

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**James O. Browning**  
 District Judge

Began Service: August 6, 2003  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

#### Staff

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Began Service: July 28, 2003  
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

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**Judith C. Herrera**  
 District Judge

Began Service: June 2004

**Academic:** Regent, Board of Regents, University of New Mexico

### Chambers of Senior Judge John E. Conway

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**John E. Conway**  
 Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1934  
 Education: Naval Acad 1956 BS; Washburn 1963 LLB  
 Began Service: July 3, 1986  
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
 Political Affiliation: Republican

**Government:** Member, New Mexico State Senate (1971-1980); Minority  
 Floor Leader, New Mexico State Senate (1972-1980); Chairman,  
 Disciplinary Board of the New Mexico Supreme Court, State of New  
 Mexico (1981-1985); Chairman, Governor's Organized Crime Prevention  
 Commission, State of New Mexico (1985-1986)

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